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Examiner Choi:

As a follow-up to our phone call on September 12, 2003, enclosed is a draft of a proposed amendment to claim 1 for discussion in a short telephone interview. Please let me know if you can be available for a brief call on Thursday, September 18, 2003 at 10:30 AM. Please call me if you need to schedule another time for the interview.

Also, enclosed is an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form (PTOL-413A).

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/636,585 First Named Applicant: Jean-Marc Wilhelm
Examiner: Jacob Y. Choi Art Unit: 2875 Status of Application: After Final

Tentative Participants:

(1) John D. Simmons (2) Examiner Choi
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 9/18/03 Proposed Time: 10:30 AM/PM

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

We would like to briefly discuss a proposed amendment to claim 1

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

John D. Simmons, Reg. No. 52,225 _____
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